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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andreas Meiser et al.

App. No : 10/670,999

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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

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ISOLATED CIRCULATION IN A

TARGET AREA OF A HUMAN OR

ANIMAL BODY
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed July 1, 2008, the Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.